(c) The progress of tourism during the last three years in terms of tourism arrivals and exchange earnings is as given below:

Year	Tourist Arrivals	Foreign Exchange Earnings (Rs. in crores)
1991-92	17,81,892	3319
1992-93	18,20,239	3991
1993-94	18,71,262	4573

Additional incurement to aircraft engineers in AI and IA

6945. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to to state:

(a) whether as per wage settlement dated 18th February, 1989 between Indian Airlines and All-India Aircraft Engineers Association, it was agreed to give one additional increment to all the aircraft engineers, with effect from 1st October, 1988;

(b) if so, why aircraft engineers of Delhi Region, who were promoted to senior aircraft engineers vide establishment order No. 53 of 1989, were not given this additional increment whereas the same has been given to aircraft engineers of all other regions in the similar case; and

(c) the reasons for this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) In the Memorandum of Understanding signed on 26th February 1989 between Indian Airlines and All India Aircraft Engineers' Association regarding revision of wages with effect from 1.10.1985 it was agreed that as a one time exercise, all aircraft engineers who were represented by the Association and had completed one year of service on 30.9.88 would be granted one additional increment on 1st October, 1988. All the eligible aircraft engineers including those in the Northern Region (Delhi) were given the increment.

Setting up of Five Star Hostels in Delhi

6946. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to set up more five star hotels in Delhi, in addition to over a dozen already in existence, as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 26th April, 1994;

(b) whether under the Master Plan, sites have been earmarked for this purpose; if so, the details thereof, the likely expenditure involved as a whole and whether provision has been made during 1994-95 Budget; and

(c) by when tenders are likely to be invited by DDA and whether Government have taken any decision not to sell hotel plots, by auction, as was the practice earlier?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Sites have been identified for construction of hotels in various commercial schemes of DDA at Wazirpur Distt. Centre, Saket Distt. Centre and Janakpuri Distt. Centre. These sites have been offered to hotel industry through tender system. Construction of hotels is mainly a private sector activity.

(c) DDA has invited bids through tenders in the above mentioned schemes.